of Northumberland answered that he would rather believe their Lordships than an7 other , and the lie he had given was nothing So *my* Lord Southampton hath revoked his challenge and they are made friends

6th February IRISH TRADE WITH SPAIN

The Council have commanded that no ships either of traffic or of war from the ports of Waterford or Wexf ord in Ireland be permitted to go forth to the sea for the next six months unless very good bonds be given that they will not pass to any of the coasts of Spam or unto any of the King of Spain's dominions

This order is made because of the extraordinary preparations of the King of Spain, that m all likelihood are intended for Ireland, for -which cause he stayeth and engageth in his service such serviceable manners of other nations as do arrive there.

%th February SPANISH DISASTERS

An English pilot lately come from Ferrol declareth that he was pilot in the fleet of 90 ships, whereof 20 were men-of-war, that went out of Lisbon Of these 45 were cast away between Lisbon and the Groin, one a great ship of 1,400 tons called the *Santiago,* with all the battery for the army, another the Admiral of the Levantiscos, with 1,200 men, 3 ships of 300 tons each, built by an Englishman called Lambart, with divers others all full of soldiers and provisions In an Irish ship there were also cast away 14 Irishmen of name, capital rebels, and 200 common Irish soldiers There now remain 70 ships of all sorts They have great famine and sickness and daily look for provisions by sea from other parts of Spain Their purpose was to go for Ireland, and they pretend so stall

THE BVTTLE AT TURNHour

In the late victory at Turnhout there were found about

divers of the Spaniards which were skin certain inchantments
and prayers in Latin, Englished thus
[e] Whosoever shall carry about him this prayer hereunder
written, let him not fear any enemy, neither can anv weapon
annoy him, neither darts nor other warlike instruments
neither the weapons of the mchanters, nor poisons, neither can
the wicked spirit annoy him he shall be safe at all times, and
in all places